

**From:** Susan B Anthony

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2012 11:37 PM

**To:** Alvarez, Eric@DeltaCouncil

**Subject:** Requesting Baseline Documentation of the Pollution Plume at high impact acres of soil contamination that are potentially detrimental to the Bay Delta and U.S. waters.

Hi Eric,

Good Day, My reference to a letter(s) is a correspondence I sent by email that I have included below.

You may find the LINK interesting at the very bottom as it shows the scope of the site, a virtual tour of the old Hamilton Airbase Ammunition Dump and starts at the intake pipe used to flood the site. Just north of the intake pipe is the exhaust water pipe.

I forwarded the emails to John Clerici and emailed copies to the following.

cc: [KRBarnes-Jones@SolanoCounty.com](mailto:KRBarnes-Jones@SolanoCounty.com)

cc: [BrendaG@BCDC.ca.gov](mailto:BrendaG@BCDC.ca.gov)

cc: [wendyg@bcdca.gov](mailto:wendyg@bcdca.gov)

My correspondences are included below.

**1.) Email correspondence to Brenda of BCDC site closure overseer of the Hamilton Ammunition Dump, requesting Baseline Testing to determine the scope of the pollution plume**

**2.) Email correspondence to Wendy Goodman BCDC Senior Planer with concern for pollution leaving the site from the exhaust water.**

Sincerely,

Susan B. Anthony

On Mar 12, 2012, at 2:53 PM, Alvarez, Eric@DeltaCouncil wrote:

Good Day,

I personally have not received any letters or emails from Mr. Clerici or yourself. Could you please confirm for me the email address to which they were sent? That will help me track them down.

Thank you for your interest in the DSC.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2012 1:36 PM  
**To:** Alvarez, Eric@DeltaCouncil  
**Subject:** Hamilton Ammunition Dump Wetland Restoration Re: Requesting Baseline Documentation of the Pollution Plume at the Site.

Hello Eric,

I would like to get a confirmation that John Clerici has forward to you for entry in the Delta Stewardship Record my letters of concern that request Baseline Testing be done on the pollution plume at the Hamilton Ammunition Dump Site.

Since there are so many high impact acres of soil contamination that are potentially detrimental to the Bay Delta and U.S. waters, I am requesting that testing for the plume of pollution be done on the following highly contaminated sites:

1. the Potrero Hills Landfill and Irvine Lambrect property to the west of Scully Road;
2. at Tonnesen Pet Cemetery and Skully Road;
3. at the defunk Solano Garbage Company property that is confirmed leaking into adjacent U.S. waters.
4. at Jeff Dittmers horse shoe shaped property adjacent to Portrero Hills Landfill and Emmington Road that is subject to tidal flow

5. at Dick Pery's 300 acres adjacent to the Solano Garbage Company site.

For your information Scully Road and Emmington Road were under full tidal action until 1985 when fill was placed across the old Solano Garbage Company dumpsite for access to the New Portrero Hills dumpsite.

Sincerely,  
Susan B. Anthony  
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### **1.) Letter to Brenda of BCDC site closure overseer of the Hamilton Ammunition Dump**

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The **Dredging Program Manager** (Coastal Program Analyst III) supervises the day-to-day operations of the Commission's staff who are carrying out the Long Term Management Strategy program and participating in the Dredged Material Management Office

**Brenda Goeden** (415-352-3623 [brendag@bcdca.gov](mailto:brendag@bcdca.gov)) has a Bachelor of Arts in marine biology from Occidental College and twelve years of experience developing and facilitating California marine conservation programs, as well as teaching marine education. She has consulted with a variety of environmental organizations, preparing educational program evaluations. She participates in the Gulf of the Farallones Beach Watch Program and Oil Spill Response Team, is a featured author in Heal the Bay's quarterly newsletter and rehabilitates insectivore songbirds through WildCare. She joined BCDC's staff in 2000 after an internship with the Commission during which she prepared BCDC's 1999 annual report. She served as BCDC's Bay-Delta Program Analyst from 2000 until 2006 when she was promoted to her current position.

Hello Brenda,  
Just wanted to thank you for calling me to discuss the Hamilton Fields Restoration Project. I appreciate the time you spent with me on the

phone. I want to congratulate you, on your success in getting closure on the site.

As you may know, I am interested in the results of the soil testing that identifies contaminants harmful to humans and animal life that were present on the Hamilton site.

I am requesting that soil testing be performed to identify the scope of the pollution plume from the current impact of the Hamilton Airbase Ammunition Dump at the Wetland Restoration Project area. This would be pertinent information for a baseline of contaminants as it pertains to the current impact of the pollution that has entered the bay from: a. run-off b. from leaching c. from the permeable water table d. from the current results of static pressure from the initial flooding of the site, and d. from the tidal flow impact into the water table.

If it hasn't already been done, I am requesting that testing be performed to establish the baseline on parts per million of Heavy Metals,

PCB's and other Toxins that have already entered the bay soils adjacent to the Hamilton Fields Project to establish a baseline for true and correct environmental impact reporting. BCDC should request a contract for an annual report post full-scale flooding to monitor the results.

In the interest of public safety, I am requesting that a clear set of data be performed by your agency to protect the public and to monitor the Plume of the Pollution leaving the site as a result of the proposed future flooding. I am requesting that soil sample identify the current pollution plume.

I am requesting that testing should include a comprehensive report to identify the true and correct impact of the Leaching of Pollution into the San Pablo Bay Federal Preserve that has already occurred.

Furthermore, the report should include: How the food chain being exposed to these elements may negatively impact the birds that will feed in and around the site as a result of exposure to the toxins, PCB's and other reproductive inhibitors that will enter their food chain. The preserve may actually become an attractive nuisance with an overall negative impact on the birds. The factual conclusion may show that flooding this project site may result in good intentions gone bad.

I am formally requesting that BCDC document the Pollution Plume to determine the current scope of pollution that has affected the bay soils adjacent to the Hamilton site with the information to be used as a baseline to obtain the factual results that will occur from the proposed flooding.

Sincerely,

Susan Anthony

cc: The **Senior Planner** (Senior Planner, Specialist) handles the most complex planning matters and is responsible for special area planning.

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## 2.) Letter to Wendy Goodman BCDC Senior Planer

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January 26, 2012

Hello Wendy Goodman,

I am requesting Information on who is monitoring the exhaust water from the Hamilton Air Force Base Wetland

Reclamation Project. If you are the Designated Agency in charge of monitoring the contaminants entering the bay from the action of Pumps that are flooding the old ammunition dump. Please forward to me the contact information of your associate so I may obtain the latest information available to the public. If it is not your agency that is responsible, please forward the contact information of the agency who is monitoring the site.

I am particularly interested on what process is being used on the filtering of the Exhaust Water. Furthermore, I would like the information on what testing is being done on the environment around the affected dumpsite area. Specifically, what toxins have been identified that would be harmful to humans and animal life, and; What heavy metals are leaching from the soils and entering the bay, and; what testing is being done to determine what if any harmful



byproducts are accumulating around the end of the pipe where the Exhaust water is draining out into the Bay. I have become particularly interested since the deaths of several whales in close proximity.

I have enclosed the following LINK that should show the approximate location:

<http://www.panoramio.com/map/#lt=38.052222&ln=-122.491788&z=-3&k=1&a=1&tab=1&pl=all>

Best regards,  
Susan B Anthony